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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Frank DIETSCHE, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: ENZYMATIC PRODUCTION OF (METH)ACRYLIC ESTERS THAT CONTAIN URETHANE GROUPS

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	AA	3 718 692	02/27/73	Durvasula V. RAO et al. equivalent of US 3796744 & US 3583940			
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	AP	2 027 465	12/09/71	DE(equivalent of GB 1351528)		NO
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	AV	036 813	09/30/81	EP		NO
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